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## TWO FOUNTAIN MODELS ARRIVE

Will Be Exhibited Before Award Is Made by Committee.

Two of the four models from which the design for the fountain which the W. C. T. U. of the Louisiana Purchase Territory will erect at the World's Fair are now in the city. The others are expected to-day, as the contest closes to-morrow.

The models which have arrived are those of Miss Elsie Ward and Miss Edith Yarell. Others are expected from Miss Melba Beatrice Wilson and Miss Janet Scudder. The four models will be exhibited in the window of a downtown business place to-day. H. Holman, a decorator of Cincinnati, will design the fountain in which the models are to be shown.

A popular vote will be taken, and the final selection of a design for the fountain will be made by the judges, who are Isaac Taylor, Director of Works; Karl Bitter, Sculptor of the World's Fair, and a committee of ladies from the W. C. T. U.

The fountain is to be of bronze and will be seven feet high. The water for drinking is to be clear and filtered, and will be cooled by ice placed on the pipes which convey it to the fountain.

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**Baptist Missionary Board.**  
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Bloomington, Ill., April 14.—The State Missionary Board of the Baptist Church held its annual meeting here to-day in connection with the Evangelical conference. The report of the State Superintendent, B. L. Brandt of Normal, was read, showing a record for the year in the home missionary field in Illinois. The annual expenditures in this State in the past year have averaged \$2,000. It was voted to-day to double this sum, and during the coming year there will be \$4,000 raised.

Recently the third missionary was placed in the field, but the board voted to-day to add the fourth. It was voted to spend the sum of \$100 in aid of the charges at East St. Louis, Divernon and Granite City.

**Royal Arcanum Meeting.**  
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Bloomington, Ill., April 14.—The Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum, a fraternal insurance order claiming 50,000 members in Illinois, will assemble here in twenty-first annual session to-morrow and Thursday. The largest delegation is from Chicago, 200 members. A special train late to-morrow will represent about 30 delegates in all being looked for. The sessions will be held at the principal business place in the city, and the constitution and by-laws of the order will be amended. On Wednesday evening the local membership will give the visitors a smoker.

**Mulberry Grove Commencement.**  
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Mulberry Grove, Ill., April 14.—The fifth annual commencement of the Mulberry Grove High School took place at the Christian Church to-night. The following students were graduated: Anna Junot, Grace Vaughn, Monroe, Mattie Wells, M. Grace Vaughn, Pearl Scott, Ethel Woodling, Georgia Wells and Harry Nesbit.

**Cold Snap at Paducah.**  
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Paducah, Ky., April 14.—The mercury has dropped 30 degrees and freezing weather is in prospect for to-night. Snow is also expected.

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## DR. JENKINS MADE A STRONG LECTURE

Annual Session of Missouri Christian Lectureship Now Meeting at Warrensburg.

FIRST HELD IN THIS STATE.

Dr. Brooks of Jefferson City, the Clergyman Who Started the Legislative Boodle Investigation, in Attendance at Meetings.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Warrensburg, Mo., April 14.—The first session of the Missouri Christian Lectureship was called to order Monday night at 8 o'clock by President A. W. Kokenodter. The Christian Church, where the sessions will be held, was filled to the doors. About 250 ministers were in attendance.

The Reverend J. J. Morgan, pastor of the Twentieth and Prospect Avenue Church, Kansas City, read the Scripture lesson and offered prayer.

In the absence of the secretary, J. H. Vandy of Shoshone, Idaho, the Reverend E. C. Cupp, the rising young pastor at Platt City, was elected secretary pro tem.

President Kokenodter, of Kentucky University, Lexington, Ky., was introduced for the evening lecture. His subject was "The Unity of the Work of Martin Luther and Alexander Campbell."

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## CONFESSIONS HELP CLEAR UP MYSTERY

Omaha Police Hot on Trail of Man Accused of Murdering His Wife and Hiding Body.

CORPSE IS NOT YET FOUND.

Fugitive at Cheyenne Visits Woman Whose Mother and Brother, Under Sweating, Have Made Admissions About Crime.

Omaha, April 14.—Chief of Police Donahue has received information from Cheyenne that Frank E. Knight, wanted here in connection with the mysterious disappearance of his wife, was seen in that city last night. The information states that Jennie Dusenberry, an acquaintance who is living at Cheyenne, admitted that Knight called on her last evening and was with her for some time. Every effort is being made to apprehend him.

The letter in possession of the police, written by Knight to Mrs. Stiles, mother of Mrs. Dusenberry, contains the following: "I took your advice and I think I eluded the police all right. It was Melba (Malvin Dusenberry) giving me away by saying I was going to stay at the trunk-thief's business. I send you a letter to put in the box for me to keep the authorities thinking I am still in Omaha. Mrs. Knight intended the dose for me, but I caught on and changed the dose, and you know the rest."

The letter enclosed to be mailed was a device to cover his tracks and throws no light on the alleged crime.

Mrs. Stiles called on Knight at his work after the investigation was begun by the police and it is said, advised him to leave at once. In his haste he did not stop to secure his salary, and the letter states that an order for the amount will be sent to Mrs. Stiles.

POLICE CONFIDENT.  
The police feel assured now that they are on the right track, and have decided that, beyond doubt, Mrs. Knight was murdered. Chief Donahue stated to-day that Mrs. Stiles and her son, Malvin Dusenberry, who were placed in the "sweet box" again early this morning, have made admissions which are sufficient to convict Knight, should he be captured. The Chief refused to make public the nature of the admissions, but said he was satisfied with the result of the "sweating," and that the information secured would assist materially in the capture of Knight.

To-day it was learned that Knight informed Malvin Dusenberry early last week that he would want his horse and wagon some night during the week, and would probably want to stay at the Dusenberry home past the Knight home Saturday evening, but, seeing nobody there, took the horse to the barn. About 10:30 o'clock that night Knight went to Dusenberry's home and woke him up, saying he wanted the rig at once.

Dusenberry says he hitched up the horse and rode to Knight's house, where he left the rig with Knight, and returned to his room. The police believe, however, that Dusenberry accompanied Knight on his drive.

Late this afternoon Chief Donahue learned that a wagon was seen late Saturday night in the vicinity of a vacant property near Florence Lake, where Knight lived about a year ago. The locality is also familiar to Dusenberry, and the police are now making a thorough search for the rig, which contains twenty acres, with the hope of finding the body of the missing woman.

Test Your Skill.  
All readers are invited to participate in a profit-sharing contest. Fourteen rewards, ranging from \$100.00 to \$1,000.00, will be made payable to the winner. For full particulars see the announcement of The Republic Profit-Sharing Bureau.

PROTECTS WIFE WITH CRUTCH.  
William Windmuller, a Cripple, Breaks Alleged "Masher's" Nose.

With his crutch, William Windmuller is charged with resenting an insult alleged to have been offered to his wife. Grant King of East St. Louis, a patient at the City Hospital suffering from a broken nose, is charged with first place in the line.

Both Windmuller and Grant are charged with disturbing the peace. Windmuller stated that he was on his way to his home at No. 302 Olive street, with his wife and child, when he was accosted by King.

At Thirtieth and Olive streets, he says, King accosted Mrs. Windmuller and attempted to induce her to accompany him.

She appealed to her husband, who is a cripple. Windmuller went to his wife's assistance and yelled King with a blow from a crutch. Both men were arrested and taken to the City Jail.

Mrs. Ichkowsky Denounces Negro Suspect Arrested by Police.

James Bell, a negro, is a prisoner at the Police Court, charged with the murder of Harris Ichkowsky at No. 263 North Levee, Monday night.

Mrs. Ichkowsky and Mrs. Harris Applebaum saw Bell at the Chestnut street station yesterday morning and both positively identified him.

"You murderer," shouted Mrs. Ichkowsky, as she saw Bell. "You killed my husband and my son-in-law. You are a scoundrel and a villain."

Mrs. Ichkowsky said that she could not be mistaken in her identification of the negro.

"I saw him plainly as he came in and asked my husband to show him some revolver," she said. Mrs. Applebaum, who lives in the vicinity, stated that Bell is the man who was running a gambling game from Ichkowsky's store after the shooting.

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They brought their 35 per cent dividend checks to be cashed. The lines in front of the paying tellers were long, and made up of persons apparently representing all classes of society.

Up to the closing hour over 800 checks were cashed. These ranged from \$1 to \$15. In many instances the tellers were not acquainted with holders of checks, and refused payment on them until the parties were identified.

The checks cashed yesterday were a part of the \$100,000 of checks issued by the J. J. Ryan Turf Club.

The smaller investors who have no bank accounts will for the most part present their checks to the cashier for payment. The tellers will be kept busy for several days. Officials of the trust company advise persons presenting checks for payment to be identified, as no payments will be made otherwise.

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TOO LIBERAL A CONTRIBUTOR. Divorce Petition Recites Husband Gives Too Much for Religion.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Pine Bluff, Ark., April 14.—Suits have been brought in the Jefferson Chancery Court by Mrs. B. C. Lane for divorce from E. C. Lane, cashier of the Citizens' Light and Transit Company. Mrs. Lane is manager of the dressmaking department of a leading dry goods store here.

The suit has created considerable surprise among friends of both persons. Mrs. Lane alleges that her husband contributes too liberally to religious institutions.

Agred Traveler Was Tagged. J. C. Miller, an aged citizen of Ripley, Ok., passed through the city yesterday on his way to Charleston, W. Va., the home of his youth. The old man was tagged so that he would not lose his way. He had in his black letters a cloth sign proclaiming his identity. "I am J. C. Miller, 82 years old," said: "I am J. C. Miller, 82 years old." The sign was placed upon Miller's hat by a son who lives at Ripley.

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